

Docket No.: 2328-053

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
: Tuqiang NI : Confirmation No. 5171  
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Application No. 09/821,753 : Group Art Unit: 1763  
: :  
Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: Luz L. ALEJANDRO MULERO

For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH CONTROL OF  
PLASMA EXCITATION POWER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

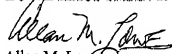
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2007, for 1 month from May 8, 2007, to June 8, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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